

Terms of Office

The Governing Board shall consist of five members elected by the qualified voters of the District, as provided by law. Board members' terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each even-numbered year.

A candidate for election to the Board must be at least 18 years of age, a qualified voter, and a resident of his/her trustee district for at least one year prior to date of election.

One Board member shall be a resident of each of these trustee districts:

Caspar:

Precincts Dunlap, Caspar 2, and 3

Mendocino:

Precincts Big River 1, 2, 3, 4,
Little River 1, 2

Albion:

Precincts Albion 1, 2, Navarro

Elk:

Precincts Cuffey's Cove

Comptche:

Precincts Comptche, Orr Springs,
Leonard Lake

Candidates for Board membership shall be voted upon by the voters of the District at large. The term of office for members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December next succeeding their election. (Education Code 5017)

In the event a Board member moves his or her principal place of residence from a trustee district, the Board member may no longer remain on the Board.

Board member terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of new members. (Education Code 5000)

A member whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his/her successor has qualified by taking the oath of office. (Government Code 1302, 1360; Education Code 5017)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[5000-5033](#) Election of school district board members

[35010](#) Control of district

[35012](#) Board members; number, election and terms

[35107](#) Eligibility

GOVERNMENT CODE

1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor

1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified

[1360](#) Necessity of taking constitutional oath